IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

GERALD CORNELIUS ELDRIDGE

Petitioner,

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-05-1847

Respondent.

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FINAL JUDGMENT

For the reasons set out in the court's Order Granting Respondent Nathaniel Quarterman's Motion for Summary Judgment (Docket Entry 12) and Denying Petitioner Gerald Cornelius Eldridge's Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Docket Entry 11), judgment is entered for the respondent and Eldridge's amended petition is dismissed with prejudice.

Petitioner Eldridge has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. A certificate of appealability should not issue.

SIGNED on March 13, 2008, at Houston, Texas.

Lee H. Rosenthal United States District Judge